SURVIVE AND THRIVE: BUSINESS SUCCESS IN TOUGH TIMES

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

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What are the secrets of business success in an economic downturn? How do business owners stabilize their business during tough times and hold their own?

Attend a seminar to learn how to prepare for and even grow your business when the economic climate is stormy. These seminars are presented jointly by the North Carolina Community College Small Business Center Network and the UNC Small Business & Technology Development Centers. A variety of resources and the opportunity for free business counseling will be made available to seminar participants. Check back, more events are added as they are scheduled!

| Date | | County | Time | Event | Contact Number |
|------|----|-----------------|-----------------|--|-------------------|
| MAR | 19 | Rockingham | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Rockingham CC, Room ADT 105, Wentworth | 336-342-4261 |
| | 24 | Person | 6:00 - 8:30 pm | Business Development & Entrepreneurship Center, 105 N. Main St., Roxboro | 336-599-0032 |
| | 31 | Johnston | 10am - 12 noon | Johnston County Workforce Development Center | 919-209-2015 |
| | 31 | Durham | 6:00 - 8:30 pm | SouthBank Bldg., 400 W. Main St., Durham | 919-536-7241 |
| APR | 2 | Martin | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | Martin CC, SBC, Williamston | 252-792-1521 |
| | 2 | Alamance | 8:30 - 11:00 am | Burlington Center, 1304 Plaza Dr., Burlington (formerly BMOC) | 336-506-4312 |
| | 7 | Richmond | 7:30 - 10:00 am | Cole Auditorium | 910-410-1687 |
| | 21 | Nash | 10am - 12 noon | Nash CC (call for details) | 252-451-8233 |
| | 28 | Richmond | 7:30-10:00 am | AB Gibson PD1 | 910-410-1687 |
| | 29 | Ashe | 3:00-5:00 pm | Ashe Campus of Wilkes CC, classroom 306, West Jefferson NC | 336-846-3900 |
| | 29 | Allegany | 6:00-8:00 pm | Blue Ridge Development Center, Sparta NC | 336-372-5061 |
| | 30 | Forsyth | 3:00-5:00 pm | Forsyth Tech CC, 601 W. 4th St., Winston-Salem, NC #105 | 336-631-1320 |
| MAY | 4 | Wilkes | 3:00-5:00 pm | Wilkes CC, Alumni Hall, Room 1110, Wilkesboro NC | 336-838-6210 |
| | 4 | Wilkes | 6:00-8:00 pm | Wilkes CC, Alumni Hall, Room 1110, Wilkesboro NC | 336-838-6210 |
| | 13 | Iredell | 11am- 1:00 pm | Mitchell CC, Mooresville | 704-878-3227 |
| | 21 | Martin | 11am - 12 noon | Senator Bob Martin Ag Center | 252-792-1521 x202 |
| | 21 | Hertford/Chowan | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Roanoke-Chowan Community College, Auditorium | 252-862-1279 |
| JUN | 2 | Iredell | 3:00 - 5:00 pm | Mitchell CC, FD 205, Statesville | 704-878-3227 |
| | 17 | Wake | 9am - 12 noon | Western Wake Campus, 3434 Kildaire Farms Rd, Cary NC | 919-335-1007 |
| | | Johnston | 10am - 12 noon | Johnston CC (call for details) | 919-209-2015 |
| SEP | 10 | Vance-Granville | 9am - 12 noon | Vance Granville CC South Campus | 252-738-3240 |
| NOV | 19 | Vance-Granville | 9am - 12 noon | Vance Granville CC Main Campus | 252-738-3240 |

CAN'T ATTEND A LIVE SEMINAR? SURVIVE & THRIVE VIDEOS ONLINE FREE! ACCESSIBLE 24/7!



Several Survive and Thrive workshops have already been held and a few TV programs have been taped. Practical tips to cut costs, reduce expenses and market effectively are discussed. You can access these videos by clicking on the links below:

- 1. Taped at Cape Fear Community College in Wilmington: http://wilmington.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=276
- 2. Charlotte Chamber's Survive and Thrive series, coordinated by the Charlotte SBTDC: http://www.charlottechamber.com/index.php? src=gendocs&ref=SnT_Video_Archive&category=Member% 20Info
- 3. Business Focus, a Kannapolis, NC cable talk-show. Click on "Small Business Administration." http://www.concordengineering.com/busfocus.aspx
- 4. The Winston-Salem Chamber/City of Winston-Salem production: http://winston-salem.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=6&clip_id=470
- 5. The City of Charlotte, Outlasting the Economy: A Resource Panel for Small Business http://charlottenc.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=252